

House File 2499

H-8155

1 Amend House File 2499 as follows:

2 1. By striking page 5, line 19, through page 6, line 21, and
3 inserting:

4 <b. Five units of the social studies including instruction
5 in voting statutes and procedures, voter registration
6 requirements, the use of paper ballots and voting systems in
7 the election process, and the method of acquiring and casting
8 an absentee ballot. All students shall complete a minimum
9 of one-half unit of United States government and one unit of
10 United States history. The one-half unit of United States
11 government shall include the voting procedure as described in
12 this lettered paragraph and section 280.9A. The government
13 instruction shall also include a study of the Constitution
14 of the United States and the Bill of Rights contained in the
15 Constitution and an assessment of a student's knowledge of
16 the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. To enhance class
17 materials and discussion, social studies instruction may
18 include an assessment of the student's knowledge of United
19 States government and civics using the most recent version of
20 the civics test developed by the United States citizenship and
21 immigration services.>

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